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Claims 2, 4, 7, 14, 16 and 26-37 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Berry et al. in view of Rogers et al. Claims 5-6 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Berry et al. and Rogers et al. in further view of Scherf et al. Claims 3 and 15 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Berry et al. and Rogers et al. in further view of Philyaw et al. Claims 10-12, 19-20, 23, 25 and 38-39 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Philyaw et al. in view of Rogers et al.

In response, it is respectfully that the claims recite features neither taught nor suggested from the above-mentioned prior art combinations. In particular, such features include "a response message from said central database, which message comprises said further information requested by said central database from an information database storing said further information", as recited in claims 2, 10, 18-20, and "retrieving the further information from the second database".

In addressing the above features in the present rejections, column 4, line 64-68, and column 5, lines 29-36, of Rogers et al. However, in column 4, lines 64-68, Rogers et al. discloses:

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"Our solution permits users to access information from various sources and obtain information at a desired as a result of a single request which is responded to by an organization of facilities and command..."

Further, in column 5, lines 29-36, Rogers et al. discloses:

"In accordance with our invention one can access data on multiple databases of different types using a single request from a client."

Based on the above disclosure, it is evident that a client and not a central database is accessing data in the multiple databases of Rogers et al. Thus, Rogers et al. cannot be reasonably interpreted as disclosing the presently recited "response message from said central database, which message comprises said further information requested by said central database from an information database storing said further information" and "retrieving the further information from the second database", as required by the claims. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this feature is distinguishable over the above mentioned prior art combinations.

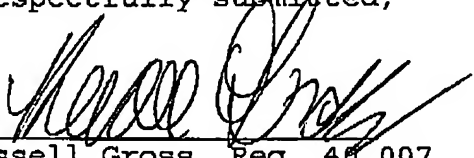
In view of the above-described distinctions, it is respectfully submitted that the invention of Claims 2-7, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20, 23 and 25-29 is not made obvious by any of the above mentioned prior art combinations. Therefore,

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it is respectfully requested that the above rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn so that the present application may proceed to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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